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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, DCS  
Attn : Alien Staff

DATE: 22 March 1968  
FOR-15-68

FROM : Chief, ☐ Office  
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SUBJECT: Case 32254 -- Fred Z. Launaga

1. Attached hereto is a letter, together with envelope, received by the Portland Resident Agent from subject. It is noted that Fred appears somewhat unhappy and declares he intends to renounce his US citizenship.

2. No reply was made by us to this letter.

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Attachment

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Los Angeles,  
11 March, 1968

My federal acquaintance !

Your letter was quite a surprise for me, - didn't know You are in such a close connection with the Federal circles and their funds. Anyway, thanks for a clarifying answer though it was a pity to read about the recurrent cuts in the Federal funds; if it continues i might even start to pay some surplus taxes, jobs permitting .. Now, i thought that there might be some state money at Your disposal for the furthering of tourism in Oregon.

As to my responsible actions, i for the most part am barely capable to react somehow humanely to all the manipulations of other people of questionable citizenship. As You might have been enlightened during Your trip last June to the East Coast, these manipulations have caused me to feel too often like a much exploited milking cow, not like a citizen with certain rights. That means that - although de jure i possess the citizenship of the U.S. - de facto this situation has been a rather ( not sure about spelling..) business ( more precisely: a non- one, as even You well know ). Won't You agree with me ?

So tell them, who have asked You to tell me about this fending, this:

i'm fed up with them and want to renounce this damned citizenship as soon as possible, sincerely. Hope, this settles the matter.

Seriously,



Freds Launags

Hotel Hope  
L.A., Calif.

P.S. Because You so pointedly described my non-existing past funds and since You seem to be a lawyer, i further hope to get from You advice as to the details in my final scene in the American Theater - when we will meet again. So stay prepared.